

**BLACK CREEK FIELD**  
**00-611 thru 00-614**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2000**, upon the application of **CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, Wilcox F-3A Sand, Reservoir A, Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A, Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir A and Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana.

**WILCOX F CHANNEL SAND, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish six (6) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas for the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, such units being designated WX F RA SUB through WX F RA SUG.
2. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the units being proposed herein where applicable.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To amend the spacing provisions established by Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-A-1, to permit future wells drilled to the Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, inside or outside the units be located 330 feet from unit lines and 660 feet between wells.
5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1404, the unit created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

**WILCOX F-3A SAND, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas for the Wilcox F-3A Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated WX F-3A RA SUA.
2. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit being proposed herein.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To provide for future wells drilled to the Wilcox F-3A Sand, Reservoir A, inside or outside the proposed unit be located 330 feet from unit lines and 660 feet between wells.

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5. Except to the contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1404 and applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

**WILCOX F-4A SAND, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas for the Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A, such units being designated WX F-4A RA SUA and WX F-4A RA SUB.
2. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the units being proposed herein.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To provide for future wells drilled to the Wilcox F-4 Sand, Reservoir A, inside or outside the proposed units be located 330 feet from unit lines and 660 feet between wells.
5. To permit the applicant to downhole combine the production from the Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A and Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Caruthers Producing Company - IP No. 8 Well in the proposed WX F-4A RA SUB and the proposed WX F-5 RB SUC.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

**WILCOX F-5 SAND, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas for the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir A, such units being designated WX F-5 RA SUA and WX F-5 RA SUB.
2. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the units being proposed herein.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To provide for future wells drilled to the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir A, inside or outside the proposed units be located 330 feet from unit lines and 660 feet between wells.
5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions Series of Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-B and applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

**WILCOX F-5 SAND, RESERVOIR B**

1. To establish nine (9) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas for the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, such units being designated WX F-5 RB SUA through WX F-5 RB SUI.
2. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the units being proposed herein.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis

of participation.

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4. To provide for future wells drilled to the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, inside or outside the proposed units be located 330 feet from unit lines and 660 feet between wells.
5. To permit the applicant to downhole combine the production from the Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A and the Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, in the well bore of the Caruthers Producing Company - IP No. 8 Well, in the proposed WX F-4 RA SUB and the proposed WX F5 RB SUC.
6. To permit the applicant to designate an existing well bore, the Caruthers Producing Company - IP No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the proposed WX F-5 RB SUE and the Caruthers Producing Company - Nettles No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the proposed WX F-5 RB SUF.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox F Channel Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-A, effective June 18, 1997.

The Wilcox F-3A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404, effective May 21, 1996.

The Wilcox F-4A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that oil and gas bearing interval found between the depths of 3944' to 3948' (ELM) in the Caruthers Producing Company - Ducote No. 2 Well, located in Section 36, Township 8 North, Range 3 West.

The Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1404-B, effective June 13, 2000.

The Wilcox F-5 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Black Creek Field, Grant Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that oil and gas bearing interval found between the depths of 4022' to 4032' (ELM) in the Caruthers Producing Company, Inc. - IP No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 3 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL**

**RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**